


NSC Meeting 20 October 1955

The Director briefed The National Security Council on The following topics -

1. Egyptian Arms Deal and The Middle East
2. French Assembly Vote
3. Indonesian elections
4. Chinese withdrawals from North Korea

The NSC meeting took place in two parts. The Director briefed The Council on The Middle East in The afternoon session; other topics were covered in The morning

World Reaction - Reply to Bulganin <sup>25X1A9a</sup> was shown to The Vice President by The Director.



NSC-262nd Meeting

October 17, 1955

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the  
Conference Room of The White House  
Thursday, October 20, 1955,  
at 9:30 a.m.

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NOTE: The Attorney General and the Chairman, Atomic  
Energy Commission, are being invited to attend  
this meeting.  
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ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 1 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S.  
SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral briefing  
on the subject by the Director of Central  
Intelligence.

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 2 -- RECENT NATO DEFENSE MINISTERS MEETING

To note an oral report by the Secretary of  
Defense on developments at the recent NATO  
Defense Ministers Meeting in Paris.

ADDITIONAL ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 3 -- FORTHCOMING FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

For discussion of the forthcoming Foreign  
Ministers Meeting in Geneva, in the light of:

- a. An oral report by the Secretary of  
State on the U. S. position with respect  
to the Meeting.
- b. A further report by the Special Assistant  
to the President on Disarmament with re-  
spect to the agenda item on disarmament,  
as a continuation of the discussion at  
the last Council meeting (Item 3 of  
the 261st NSC Meeting).

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ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 4 -- U. S. OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO  
THE NEAR EAST  
(NSC 5428; NSC Action No. 1447-c)

For consideration of a report by the NSC Planning Board on the subject prepared pursuant to NSC Action No. 1447-c (Item 2-c of the 260th NSC Meeting), to be distributed prior to the Council meeting.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 5 -- ICELAND  
(NSC 5426; Progress Report, dated September 7, 1955, by the OCB on NSC 5426)

To note the reference Progress Report on the subject by the Operations Coordinating Board.

ITEM 6 -- UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD SOUTH ASIA  
(NSC 5409; Progress Report, dated August 24, 1955, by OCB on NSC 5409)

To note the reference Progress Report on the subject by the Operations Coordinating Board.

ADDITIONAL ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 7 -- PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS OF GENEVA FOR U. S.  
INFORMATION PROGRAMS  
(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated September 2, 1955; NSC Action No. 1426-b)

For discussion of the subject, in the light of the report on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Director, U. S. Information Agency, transmitted by the reference memorandum.

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